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THE FRESHMAN'S RECONCILIATION

"If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you"—it's fun when you get the knack of it.

The average High School student who arrived on the campus of Mary Washington, found the shift from High School to college extremely different and temptingly fascinating.

Standing in line for what seemed eternity might have been misery, but I'm certain it brought about those little conversations that make pleasurable and valuable friendship.

The first streak of homesickness was hard. Nevertheless, didn't it give us a little push ahead, and supply the steadiness and courage we need? Didn't it make us proud of our home, and try to do all in our power to make those loved ones happy?

Our roommates might have seemed a little queer at first, but realize how first-rate they are now and always have been as far as you know.

Think of all the fun we have. The enjoyment of studying—yes, enjoyment. Don't we look forward to our jaunts to Seacobeck? The formality and cheery conversation are tempting alone.

Our trips to town are looked forward to. The friendliness of upper classmen is invaluable, and we count this cordiality among our choicest possessions. The kid party, wasn't that the tops? Freshman training, vespers, and convocation brought us into the light of true college spirit.

Would we want to turn back and wish ourselves in High School? Maybe we did the first week or so—but not now. We know what college is going to be like. We love it and wouldn't change it for the world.

—A Freshman

SMALL FRY!

But a few short months ago, we freshmen were high school seniors, with all the egotism and self-confidence that such a person usually possesses. We were the important ones, the big "Fish." Yes, big fish—but a small pond. Then came graduation and we were pushed from the little "pond" into a big "lake."

Confronted with the problem of making something of ourselves, perhaps a little bewildered by the surging world about us, we turned to Mary Washington College for aid. So we came seeking a higher education—not as sophisticated seniors but lowly "freshies." In the space of a few brief months, we became the "small fry" that make the others big. And yet how many of you seniors wouldn't like to be freshmen again—and how many of you freshmen wouldn't love to be seniors? Such is life?

—Mary Steck

TOWN GIRL GAB

Last week after much hounding, dogging and horsing by our president (mourn, mourn) Addiele Freeman finally got together enough old Town Gals to have a meeting. And a very nice meeting it was too. I was there and ought to know. The scene was lovely; the fire on the hearth going full speed and every body was thinking—(you fill it in, I'm tired). Addie had told yours truly that she was like some movie stars who could not make love and a career sell, but unlike some she had decided in favor of love pure and simple. (Don't worry, gal, I won't split it to a soul.) As I was saying before I was so rudely interrupted, the object was to elect officers (We're only four months late in doing so; we believe in doing things on time). It was a fine race, gals, 'excuse me, I was thinking of lawst week end in dead old England at the Derby (Darby, to you). Still it was a good race and we are happy to say that we have a President Excellence in the person of one Elvira Overlay (not that the old one warn't any good, but love and a career, you remember). The second to place was our own Eliza Embrey (who will peg the life out of me if she doesn't get that cup o' tay I mentioned). Joanna Pappandrea brought up a gorgeous third as our secretary. That reminds me of the beautiful evening dress I saw the other day which would fill pages but alas and alack that will have to wait. Now as to the fourth place, the best from the financial point of view....the treasurer. Mary Brewer was such a good collector and and etc., you know whatever goes along with a good one that she was elected again. It's a good thing they came in as they did or I would have lost my last two bits and would now probably be still in dear ole London. Do I hear some sneers? Aren't you ashamed of yourself? I am. It was a hard fight, Mom, but I won. And another thing very, very important thing, who do you think was at the end of the home stretch waiting to greet the winners as well as the rest of us who weren't so cute.....Mrs. Mooney who has consented to be our sponsor again.

"Woody" Chapman

Alumna of M. W. C.

Recently Married

The wedding was beautiful. Woody wore a white satin dress made Empire style and a short veil caught over her hair with seed pearls.

She carried a large bouquet of sweet peas, lily-of-the-valley, and snap dragons. Peg Finley, maid of honor wore a blue brocaded satin dress and carried a bouquet of garden flowers tied with a Salmon satin bow. Woody's little nine year old sister was junior maid-of-honor and was dressed like Peggy.

The brides maids, Ann Terrell Liebler, Catherine Snelling, Caroline Cutchins, and Marjorie Butt wore dresses similar to those of the maid-of-honor, but of Salmon pink. Their flowers were tied with blue satin.

A reception followed the ceremony and the poor Mary Washington girls who served at the reception nearly died of hunger as they served the guests. Catherine Snelling caught the bride's bouquet and rumor has it that she is to be married next May.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left that night for a northern automobile trip and Sunday afternoon they stopped here on the campus to see some of their old friends.



KEYHOLE KOMMENTS



Work has started in a big way as all of you know, so I haven't had time to do much snooping this week. But have you heard—

That the popular town man, Phil Leary, it at it again? Betty Cooke seems to have him on the string at present, and she's plenty thrilled about the whole situation. Too bad he's been transferred to Petersburg, but the week-ends are still good.

About Kay Rucker and Lee's fuss? It all started when the telegraph office sent Kay a telegram through the Richmond office. Kay thought he had gone through Fredericksburg without so much as a phone call. She got an apology from the telegraph office, so everything is all right now.

That Mary Lawrence and Jimmy are still hitting it off? It must be meant to last, for it's been a long time.

About the night all the upper-classmen in the Tri-Unit lined up to call home? And they say the Freshmen get homesick—

That Steve has captured what nearly every girl on the hill would like to have—a town boy. Tall and good-looking, too. Sounds O. K.

That Dick still seems to be head man as far as Mary Estes is concerned.

About Connie and Alvin? But I know you have by this time. You know something is wrong when you see Connie walking around in a daze. She's quieted down a lot too.

How the Juniors are taking advantage of their new riding privilege? The thrill that comes once in a lifetime—

That's all until next week, but you'd better be careful! I'll be watching you.

CALENDAR

- October 14—Pi Sigma Kappa Assignments for Tryouts—Monroe Hall-Room 6 - 5-6
- October 14—Vespers, Miss Turman speaking—Auditorium—6:30
- October 15—Y.W.C.A. Pop Program—Auditorium—7:00
- October 16—Special Devotionals—Auditorium—6:45
- October 17-21—Pi Sigma Kappa Tryouts—Monroe Hall-Room 5 - 5-6
- October 17—Vespers, Mrs. Bushnell Speaking—Auditorium—6:30
- October 18—Pi Omega Meeting—Student Activities Room—7:00
- October 19—Y.W.C.A. Convocation Program for Freshmen—Auditorium—7:00
- October 20—Alpha Tau Pi Meeting—Alpha Tau Pi Room—7:30

A FRESHMAN'S PLIGHT

"Hey there, yourself!! What'd you say???" A special for me in the mail today???"

Gosh, it's from Jim or maybe Tom Golly, what a thrill, a bidet prom!

So sorry I bugged you, excuse me, please

But a special's got me as balmy as the breeze.

Who from? I'm not sure yet,

But pretty important and newsy I bet,

Ummmm—it's fat—not return address?

Oh, goody!! a surprise I guess

"Hi there Anne," that's formal enough—

Horrors—just brother, what a bluff!

Twenty to eleven, late again

All on account of these awful men,

I'm off 'em for life except for Barrow

Won't it be swell if he comes tomorrow?

What'll I say to Dr. Moss?

I bet he's mean when he gets cross,

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Wonder of wonders!!! he ain't here yet???"

Marjory Garrison

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Thursday, Friday and Sat-

urday, October 20-21-22

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Also News-Cartoon-Novelty

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Mrs. Creamer

Louise Jennings Creamer, assistant to the registrar for the past two years, is resigning her position and will leave the campus tomorrow. The Student Body has grown to know and respect Louise, and her absence will be felt by many here on the campus. During her four years as a student and her two years in the office she has rendered many services which will not be forgotten.

Nancy Haley and Kitty Bendall truck off to Norfolk this week end. Wonder if Suzanne will send that cake to Kitty Roberts!

Eleanor Small and Peg Austin went places and did things last week end. In fact they're still spending their afternoons in bed.

Nita—(Linda show in "Stage Door") Lassiter is going to a

rootin' tootin' football game at Va. Next Week.

Mayor James' little girl Major is going home to Paternal arm and is she tickled—just ask her.

Jo Ewing, one of the Heart throbs in the play is going home to Newport News. What drops her away from M.W.C. so often?

Kathleen Hundley, Joan Tolar, June Brambach and Leighton Stevens woo-woo—are both going to good old Washington for the week end—lucky stiffs—root-ball games are quite an attraction.

Eleanor Small and Grundy are having a unit guest that there suite mates are looking forward to meeting this week end. Miss Barbara Kepler, Edenton, N.C. Frances Brooks "is doin' the Lembeh walk" up to V.P.I. for openings. Please if you find out how do all these gals rate? You know, "Brother Rats" crack.

Jane Waugh is going home too. All the Culpepper Freshmen go home often their first quarter.

Lois Mitchell and Vivian Ale are going home for the week end. What are you going to do all by your lonesome Alma Earle?

That handsome Anne Hays is going to the V.M.I.—University of Richmond game Saturday—we hope the right team wins.

Shirley Bartner is going to Baltimore—Boy, that's awfully close to the Naval Academy?

Katharyn Harris is going to Newport News for a wedding. Here's hoping you catch the Bouquet.

Pig Carter's going to Richmond—she usually does week ends.

By Golly—Scotole Booker is going to William and Mary this week end to see Her Will.

Frances Eanes is taking her roommates home with her, bless her heart. They are Margaret Elmore and Jane Raye Smith.

Mary Cox and Nancy Hill are to spend the week-end at Mary's

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And so they are movie stars. Of course the gowns were not designed by Adrian, nor were the make up boxes the property of Max Factor, and Perc Weatmore wasn't there.. Nevertheless, there was Miss Joan Lee (Crawford) Fleet. Just call her Jo..with a curl which was a cross between a wire-haired fox terrier and an airdale poodle..and was she a beaut..we mean Miss Fleet. There was also Miss Mary L Gracie Davenport Allen. She had a Boston Bull dog with her..and she sure tho' she was a star just 'cause some man, mind you, A MAN..asked her to do a still..what ever that is..Anyway, she couldn't..the trouble was that she n't..the trouble was that she couldn't stop talking. Miss Jane Neather Angel-Hatcher was looking marvelous in a yellow angora sweater and a black wool skirt. Her head was a darling Cocker Spaniel. But these were only a few..Miss Jeanne Johnson wore the latest thing in plaid suits..and did she look spiffy and dignified..that is, except once..and then the dignity of our Senior Class Pres. shoe was damaged when that naughty little mutt didn't like the kind of soap Jeanne was using and you just should have seen him jump around..It was a riot..Perhaps he wanted a bath in Lux instead of Skip flea soap..didn't want dishpan paws..no doubt..There was Miss Martha Raye Estes..she looked some %1/2*@!*& Oh yes, to get back to the subject on the leash..I almost forgot to tell you that it ain't crazy much..but to put it in a dog house..Pardon me..but I forgot to say that the crowning glory of the whole show, was none other than our old friend and neighbor of the days of the silent something or other—Miss Binnie Bid Barneswell..Even the cameramen were just simply devastated and astounded and flabbergasted AND camouflaged .. whew .. at

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Drawn By Allie Barnes

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Eloise Caverlee

SOCIETY (CONTINUED)

home—the five are getting together to celebrate Frances' birthday.

Sara Ann's going to (home) Richmond to the game, V.M.I. vs. University of Richmond.

Mil Powell has a guest, Max Sampson from Harrisonburg.

Margaret McCullock is going to Harrisonburg, so's the cute junior from Mississippi.

Charlotte Hall is going to Waynesboro for the week end to meet her true love.

Virginia Ramsey is going to Charlottesville, fun'n stuff.

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Spotting the Sports

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SPOTLIGHT FOCUSES ON HOCKEY AND RIDING

We warned you freshmen last week not to miss our play day! Those of you who failed to attend really missed something worth while. Nita Stokes and the A.A. Council wish to thank all those who contributed in any way to the success of the affair. It is generally quoted around campus that the play day was the most successful and smoothest in many years. Play day was highlighted by a riding exhibition by Kay Rucker, president of the Riding Club, and a thrilling tennis demonstration by Helen Hyde and Leighton Stevens, the campus tennis stars.

However, the play day is a thing of the past and now all athletics have evened to hockey. The interest shown in the class hockey teams is very encouraging. Girls were slow in reporting to practices, but now that the third week has rolled around, the outlooks are very promising. Heretofore, the problem was in getting upper classmen interested. This year the situation is slightly reversed—the problem lies within the freshmen. Perhaps this is because the fresh feel they know too little about the game, but this is the wrong attitude. Come on you freshmen, you still have time to join squad. Report to practice the sixth hour next Tuesday and help make your team the champions. Remember—a few people can't win; it takes a complete and well-rounded squad!

The riding club suddenly turned domestic on us and were losers to the student body for a delightful picnic last Thursday evening. The new girls were given an opportunity to meet the club members and to learn of the standards and aim of the Riding Club. For the first time riding is offered for credit and to this is attributed a part of the great interest shown.

Wanna go on a hike? Marion Otis, Chairman of hiking, invites you to hike with her tomorrow. She plans to visit several rural spots near here and promises you an interesting trip. Marion was rather disappointed last week at the small number of girls wanting to hike—have you all forgotten that hiking is very reducing? Surely every girl envies the small waist line! If your waist line is small enough already, maybe you would be interested in the points given toward your school letter. Get out your old comfortable oxfords and join Marion tomorrow!



Juanita Stokes

SOCIETY (CONTINUED)

Vicky and Louise Harris are going home to Orange for the week end.

Myrtle Hall, Elizabeth Alexander and Leighton Stevens are spending the week end in Washington.

Jeanne Johnson is ambling off to Board Run this week end.

Elizabeth Woodhouse is trucking off to Annapolis for the week end:

Jean McCaffry is spending this week end with Virginia Nichols in Alexandria.

Mary Clayton Williams is going home to Powhatan for the week end.

Here and There

Do you remember a long, long time ago, (for a good many of us last week) when you saw this campus for the first time? What of your home environment did you miss most?

Remembering our own peculiar first impressions and thoughts, we asked others about theirs. Here's what we found. Massachusetts—"I was impressed with the difference in speech between the North and the South. You say things so differently here. Are you all going? And how do you say 'door'?"

West Virginia—"I was most impressed by the beauty of the campus. Such beautiful trees! But I do miss apples."

New York—"The colonial architecture of the buildings with their tall white columns and ivy-covered walls first impressed me."

Florida—"I like the friendly atmosphere that pervades the campus here. Everybody is so friendly."

Ohio—"I was impressed, even before I reached the campus, by the willingness of everybody to help me."

Others couldn't remember exactly what their first impression was. So we asked them how they happened to come here.

New York—"My history teacher was from the South. He talked so much about it my mother and I became interested and—here I am!"

Roanoke—"I had almost decided to go to a college near Roanoke, but then I received your catalog and the pictures looked so nice I just couldn't resist."

Richmond—"My sister came here to school and she wanted me to spend as happy a four years

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Heard in the Post Office—Miss Turman would you please put me in a box with some other girl? I hate to be in one by myself.

But Ducky, do we have to study from 7:15 to 10:15? Suppose I want to take a bath or write home? And how will I get my hair put up?

And you heard about the Freshman who when asked by Mary Lou Wilcox if she had a big sister replied—"O no, I'm an only child."

And in Freshman training class "When you get back from a week end, do you have to tell Student Council everything you did while you were gone?"

Mrs. Dodd, what's that awful odor?

That's a sylvania plant. Well, I wish they'd cut it down.

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